

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3215**

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Harvest to Haven Community Teaching Kitchen in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is East Side House, Inc, located at 805 East 139th Street, Bronx, NY 10454.

The funding would be used to build a Community Teaching Kitchen that will tackle three crucial needs in the South Bronx community: 1) food insecurity and access to healthy food, 2) youth economic opportunity, and 3) local economic development.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ritchie Torres". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ritchie Torres  
Member of Congress